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LATE WEATHER REPORT. WARRINGTON, MARCH 1.—I A. H.—For Virginia, warmer, generally fair weather, and southerly winds.

FAIR For North-Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather, with winds generally southerly, and higher temperature.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTSRDAY cast clear, slightly windy, and mild.
Hange of Thermometer Yesterday:

Eseful and Hurtful Medicines.

stigation absolutely useless. These are boluses and pottens made in great part of potophyllin, aloes, rhubarb, gamboge, and other worthless incredients. The damage they do to the stemachs of these who use them is incatellable. They execute the bowels, it is true, but always dose violently and prefusely, and besides grips the towels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the agreeable and salutary aperiont, Hostetter's Stomach. Bitters, the larative effect of which is enver preceded by pain or accompanied by a convulsave, violentaction of the bowels. On the contrary, it invigorates those organs, the stomach, and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers no medicine can compare with it, and it remedies nervous debility, rheumatism, kilner and bladder insectivity, and other inorganic aitments.

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nent physician in New York having no consistion with the hospitals.

I saw the navertisement of Swift's Specific and I determined to give if a trial as a last resers. I had given up all hope of being cured as I had gene through the hands of the loc medical men in Nottingham and New York. lock six bottles of S. S. S., and I can say, with great loy, that they have cured me entirely, am as sound and well as I ever was in my life.

I. FRED. HALFORD.

NEW YORE CITY, June 12, 1885.

BLOOD

is the life, and he is wise who remembers it. But in March of last year (188) I contracted blood-poison, and, being in Savannah, Ga, at the line. I went late the hospital there for treatment. I suffered very much from rhemalism at the same time. I did not get well under the treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the usual means. I have now taken seven bottles of Swift's Specific, and am sound and well. It drove the poison out through letter the skin.

DAN, LEAHY, JENSKY CITY, N. J., August 7, 1883.

Two years ago I contracted blood-poison After taking prescriptions from the best this sicians here and at Dallas, I concluded to triblet Springs, and on reaching Texarkana doctor recommended me to try Swift's Specific assuring me that it would benefit me more that let Springs. Although the

had produced great holes in my back and che and had removed all the hair off my head, a l began to improve in a week's time, and scree began to heal, and were entirely gone and of eight weeks.

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DR. GARDNER SENTON

HIS CASE BEFORE THE POLICE COURT YESTERDAY MORNING.

Several Witnesses Examined, and the Accused Bailed, with His Brother as Bondsman, &c.

Dr. Charles K. Gardner was before the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of "unlawfully, by gross negligence or culpable ignorance, administering to Mrs. Loth morphinepoison, from the effects of which she

This lady, who was the wife of William J. Loth, residing at No. 304 west Main street, died at 12:40 A. M. of the 24th ultimo under circumstances pointing to opium-poisoning. Grave doubts having been felt by those in possession of the facts connected with the sad occurrence as to whether Dr. Gardner was sober when he administered the poison, Police-Justice Richardson on Friday last, in the interest of public justice, requested Coroner William H. Teylor to investigate the matter. This was done on Saturday by making a post-mortem in the forenoon and hold-ing an inquest in the afternoon. The latter continued from about noon until after nightfall.

The result of this examination -a verdict that Mrs. Loth's "death was probably caused by an overdose of morphine, administered by Dr. Charles K. Gardner, but without evil intent—as well as the evidence in full taken by the Coroner, was published in the Dispatch of

Sunday.
The fact that Dr. Gardner was arrested upon a warrant containing the above charge, sworn out by Policeman John H. Tyler, and bailed in the sam of \$300 for his appearance yesterday morning, was also announced.

MANY PRESENT ; FEW REMAIN. The case having attracted public attention, and it being known that it would be taken up yesterday morning, there was a large number of persons in attendance upon the court, including

Dr. Gardner arrived quite early and took a seat beside his counsel, C. V. Meredith, Esq. When all of the less important cases on the docket, with a few exceptions, had been disposed of this one was called.

Mr. Loth, as well as the accused, de

lies, as well as physicians and members

siring that the examination should be as private as possible, Justice Richard-son requested all persons who were not witnesses or who were not interested in the case as friends or otherwise to leave the court-room. The result was the during the examination, which lasted for two hours, there were only about fifty persons in the court-room exclu-

THE EXAMINATION BEGINS. When all things were in readiness for the examination to begin Common wealth's-Attorney Witt stated that he desired Justice Richardson, who was familiar with all the facts in the case, t. conduct the examination; that he only wished to hear the testimony and to take some notes from it. The Justice

times given in practice in extrem-

cases, and he knew of but one case re

this quantity had killed a lady. In hy

podermic injections morphine h erratic effects, which the physician ca

not foresee, and such may have bee

persons affected with anything lik

hysterics more morphine may be given with safety. Stimulants are likely to

retard, lessen for a time, or keep bac

the effects of morphine, but its power will eventually assert itself. In justic to Dr. Gardner the Coroner said tha

the whiskey taken by Mrs. Loth having

probably prevented the morphine actin

as soon as it would ordinarily have done

he (Dr. Gardner) might have adminis-

tered the second dose desiring to re-

DR. TREVILIAN. Dr. J. G. Trevilian, Mr. Loth's fam

ily physician, was next called. After making a detailed statement about his being summoned, his arrival, and send

ing Dr. Gardner, who was the only

male person in the room, for antidotes-Mr. Loth having gone

almshouse with a galvanic battery, &c.—the witness said that when he ar-

rived Mrs. Loth's pulse was about 40 to

the minute, her face was of dark-blue,

discolorations about the eyes. The pu

pils of her eyes were contracted to the

size of a pin's head. He pronounced it

a case of morphine poisoning. He dis-liked to say 50, but he found Dr. Gardner leaning over Mrs. Loth in a semi-recumbent attitude and drunk. He walked and talked and

his manœuvres and general deportment were those of a drunken man. The

dose of morphine which he would giv

always depends upon the condition and constitution of the patient. He had frequently given Mrs. Loth a quarter of

a grain, and repeated the dose in an hour, and on one occasion had given

her as much as a half grain. Heagree

with Dr. Taylor as to the effect of stimulants upon morphine, and that congestion of the brain is usually found

after morphine-poisoning. He was confident that Mrs. Loth had been given

more morphine than Dr. Gardner said, and that the first dose was sufficient to have killed her, as she died so soon

after the second dose. This opinion was based largely upon the general condition of the accused as well as that at the time that witness saw him. This

witness, like Dr. Taylor, was cross-questioned at some length, but nothing

HE WAS SOBER.

w or differing from the above was

Miss Eliza Fisher, who lives next loor to Mr. Loth, and who was with

swollen or puffed, and there were dark

to summon Dr. Smith from

lieve Mrs. Loth.

the case in this instance. In cases

corded in which the administration

Dr. Gardner was the only witness to the defence. He said that he gradue ted from the Medical College of Vir ginia in 1880 and practiced until July, 1885, since which time he had not of-fered for practice. His evidence, exconsented to conduct the examination and proceeded so to do. CORONER TAYLOR. cept being more in detail, was substan The first witness called was Coroner william H. Taylor. He said that con Saturday he, in the presence of Drs. Bosher, Smith, and Trevilian.

He said that Coroner and jury. He said that he was perfectly sober when he went in to see Mrs. Loth and administered the mortification. He never driples except a milk. tially the same as that given before the phine. He never drinks, except a milk dram before each meal, and these he a post-mortem examination of Mrs. Loth's body and held an inquest took that day. A gill of whiskey taken straight would make him drunk, but in He detected slight congestion of th membranes of the brain-not sufficien to account for her death. The milk it does not affect him so much. speaking of starting to the drugstore fo was consistent with but not conclusiv. an antidote and not going all the way he said that before starting, when reof morphine-poisoning. He nothing to indicate any other disease. quested by Dr. Trevilian to go, he heard it whispered around the house that he had killed Mrs. Loth by poisonand had he known nothing of the circumstances surrounding the case he would have attributed the immediat ing her with morphine. On his way to the store he thought over this, and cause of death to brain disease. phine-poisoning causes death by acting on the blood. The body had been enbecoming incensed he returned and told Mr. Loth that the drugstore was baimed with embalming fluid, and therefore the presence of poison could not have easily been detected. Outclosed and the medicine could not be gotten. He then went to his own room. and although sent for did not go t side of the circumstances and state Mr. Loth's until about 1 A. M., ments of witnesses at the inquest he his (Gardner's) wife came over and told him that Mrs. Loth was dead. He then could not have pronounced it case of morphine-poisoning. He had went over and remained until morning a conversation with the accused Friday, in which the latter said that he Mr. Witt asked: Dr. Gardner, be fore you left for the medicine had no gave deceased two hypodermic inje tions of morphine—one of one quart of a grain and about three quarters you and Dr. Trevilian agreed that Mr. Loth was at death's door? an hour later another of rather less The morphine was taken from paper which he had with him that had bee weighed either by himself or a druggie Dr. Taylor said he did not consid this quantity of opinm sufficient to produce death. One half grain is som

Yes, sir; we did. Did you then as a human being, whe sent for medicine for a woman who wa in the threes of death, because you b came slightly miffed, or even offended turn around, and, returning to the house, tell the husband of the dyin: woman such a lie as that the store was closed, when you had no been to the store ? Cardner replied that Dr. Trevilia

had said before he left that nothin could save Mrs. Loth; that he did no think they had treated him right who e had done all he could to relieve the lady, who was suffering exeruciatin THE CASE SENT ON.

Mr. Meredith argued the case for twenty-five minutes, and asked that the prisoner be released. There was a vidence against him upon which nry could convict him, and to se im on to the grand jury would only be to stamp him as a malpractitioner Justice Richardson thought it a case into which the grand jury should in quire, so he sent it on.

The accused was bailed in the sun of \$300, his brother, Thomas P. Gard ner, becoming his bondsman.

Mrs. Loth's Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Loth took pla from the First Baptist church Sunda afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Georg Cooper, D. D., conducted the exercises and spoke words of comfort to the sadly bereaved family. Captain Cunningha and others rendered sweet and pathet music, and Kirk Mathews, Esq., pr sided at the organ. The remains interred at Hollywood.

THE MISSING MRS. WALKER.

Reward of \$25 for Informatio. About Her. Nothing has been heard of Mr. Walker as yet. The dragging of the dock was fruitless. Her family ar wholly without a clue as to what has become of her. That she has committed suicide or is purposely absenting herself from home seems incredi

ble to them. Police-Justice Richardson has offered a reward of \$25 for information of her, dead or alive. He has been induced to take this step on account of the deep listress of the relatives of the missin

He offers the reward on his own re sponsibility, not having any authority s Police-Justice so to do.

The Stable Ordinance Vetoed Mayor Carrington yesterday sent the city clerk a message to the Counce vetoing "the stable ordinance."

This ordinance prohibited the erections of the counce of the counc

tion of any livery-, sales-, or exchange-stable within 310 feet of any church or public-school building. Private schools and orphan asylums were not protected by it. It also prohibited the erection of any such stable within 212 feet of a private residence without the permis-sion of the Poard of Health.

THE HEBREW ASYLUM

deceased when Dr. Gardner gave her the injections, gave in her testimony, which, in substance, was the same as that given before the Coroner's jury. She thought Gardner was perfectly sober A STRONG EFFORT TO BE MADE TO GET IT IN RICHMOND.

when he administered the morphine, (the first injection of which he told her was chloral) but that he was under the

THE HUSBAND.

Mr. William J. Loth, husband of the

deceased, said that he reached home

eating, and then they would leave, so the sick lady should be kept quiet. After eating and attending to have some

coal moved so that the back-yard g de

could be closed, he went up to his chamber and Dr. Gardner and wife and

Miss Fisher left. He removed his boots, put on his slippers, and read the

afternoon paper. Shortly before 9 o'clock he noticed

semething unusual about his wife'

breath, and, becoming alarmed, went over for Dr. Gardner. Both of them

endeavored to arouse Mrs. Loth, and Dr. Gardner both shook her and pulled

The remainder of his testimony

about telephoning to the almshouse for

the battery, meeting, as he returned

whom he took to be Dr. Gardner, &c.

&c., was the same as at the inquest ex

BUYS LOTS OF OPIUM.

Dr. Eaton, who keeps a drugstore of Pine street, testified that Dr. Gardne

bought two vials of morphine contain

ing one drachm each about four days before Mrs. Loth's death, and had on

frequent occasions previously purchased one of these bottles. He did not know until Saturday that Dr. Gardner was

not a practicing physician. He had no personal knowledge of the fact, but had been led to believe from what he had heard, supported by his purchasing such an unusual quantity of opium,

that the accused used opium or some thing of the kind habitually.

peated the conversation which too place between himself and Dr. Gar-

ner concerning Mrs. Loth's death. This statement was also made at the in

quest and had been published before The substance of it was that Dr. Gar

ner concurred with witness that Mr-

THE ACCUSED.

Loth died of opium-poisoning.

Dr. Trevilian was recalled and r-

some one walking under an umbrella

her nose, but without avail.

cept that it was more in detail.

The Meeting at the Beth Ahaba Synagogue This Evening-A Deserving Scheme.

influence of liquor when he returned, having been asked in by Mr. Loth, about 9 o'clock. To-night a meeting will be held at the Beth Ahaba synagogue, Eleventh street near Marshall, to see what con-Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. When he asked his little daughter, who tributions can be obtained to assist District No. 5, Independent Order B'nai met him at the door, where "mama" was, the child replied that she was upstairs quite sick, and that Dr. Gardner was there with her. He inquired who sent for the Doctor, and was told by B'rith, in an effort to endow a Hebrew orphan asylum for the use of Hebrews in the Atlantic States—from Maryland in the Atlantic States—from Maryland to Georgia. The meeting promises to be one full of interest. Addresses will be made by Hon. Simon Wolf, of Washington; Hon. Adolph Brandt, of Atlanta (member of the Georgia Legislature), and prominent Hebrews of Richmond. Any Christians who feel interested in the worthy project are conhis elder daughter that she went for him, having been told to do so by her mother. He went up and found Dr. Gardner and his wife in the room. The Doctor said that it was one of her usual attacks; that he had given her chloral and bromide and a half grain of mor-phine, and she would soon be quiet and interested in the worthy project are cor-dially invited to be present. easy. Mrs. Loth soon became more quiet, and he went to supper. Dr. Gard-ner and wife would not go to supper with him, but said that they would re-main with his wife until he had finished OFFICERS OF MEETING, AC.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp by Hon. William Lovenstein, chairman of the joint committee of the order of B'nat B'rith

in this city.

The joint committee has selected the The joint committee has selected by following officers for the meeting: President, Mr. Fred. S. Myers; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Moses Millhäer, M. Rosenbaum, M. Hessberg, A. Gunst, William Heller, Edward Cohen, H. Brunhild, Keeve Jacobs, Abram Levy, M. Williams, M. M. Williams, D. Mitteldorfer, H. Wallerstein, P. Whitlock, William Gans, Isaac Cohen, H. Rosenheimer, Charles Weil, K. H. Rosenheimer, Charles Well, K. Fisher, I. I. Strause, Jacob Lichtenstein, Isaac Thalhimer, E. E. Raab, Joseph Cohen, Harry Schwarzschild, Jacob May, Julius Bear, Israel Stern, and Henry Black; Secretaries, Mr. Charles Hutzler and the reporters of the city press.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE I. O. B. B. The Independent Order of B'n ii B'rith (Sons of the Covenant) is an or-der of great numbers in all cities and towns in the United States, also in Germany. They have one central head, known as the Executive Committee, formed from appointment by the Con-stitutional Grand Lodge of the order for the purpose of executing its func-tions over so wide a territory. There are seven districts. This district, known as No. 5, comprises the States of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and the District of Columbia. In nearly all the several districts they have their orphan asylums forter homes for the aged, and hospitals. Ecveral years ago the members of this district became imbued with the charitable spirit of having an orpha-asylum in this their Southern district and have accumulated, by donation and assessments, nearly \$30,000. To interest on same and donations no maintain eighteen orphans, temporari placed in the Orphan Asylum in Balt more, Md., at a cost of nearly \$3.00

THREE COMPETING CITIES. Last year at the session of the Gran-Lodge in Atlanta, it was thought the time had arrived to put into shape the scheme to build a home for the unfortunate ones who were bereft of a home, and endeavor to give them proper care and attention; and to this end the Grand Lodge resolved that of the three cities-Richmond, Atlanta, or Washington—that would contribute the largest amount of \$50,000, which sum is required to build the asylum, would be selected as the site and location. Atlanta at once went balance has yet to be raised.

work, and has secured \$25,000-the the meetings. On Sunday morning in Crphan children are taken under the charge of this order, whether their fathers were members or not. It is intended that this charity will be as broad as the donors could wish for.

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Gifts of Books, Valuable Manuscripts, and Colonial and

At the last meeting of the Executiv Society-Present: Messrs. Cabell (in the chair), Cottrell, Richardson, Val Brock, and Barksdale-many gifts of books, relies, etc., were reported: among the last two cannon-ball (four-pounders), memorials of the Rev olution, which, with others, were left by the truculent British colonel of eavairy, Banastre Tarleton, on the premis of Colonel Eenjamin Anderson, a Goochland Courthouse, during Tarle ton's famous raid in May, 1781, when the Legislature adjourned to Charlottesville for safety, and in turn lef that place precipitately, followed by Tarleton. The Goochland Courthous farm, from which was sold in 1728 two acres for the site of the court-house, i now owned by Mr. J. S. Masters, ammunition, and perhaps some ord nance, according to tradition, was let by Tarleton on Colonel Anderson premises, in the basement of his housand in a well.

Mr. Masters, who has a veneration for the past, has recently been making search for them, and exhumed from the two balls; a ball of raw silk, grown: Warwick county, Va., in the teenth century, and preserved since i the family of the donor, Dr. Bennet W. Green, Norfolk, Va. It will be re collected that it has been claimed that the coronation robe of Charles II. was made from silk grown in Virginia. parish in Warwick county was one known as Mulberry parish.

A communication was read from Leigh Robinson, Esq., Washington, D. C., tendering the Society in behalf of his mother three volumes of MS. b. ing copious and elaborate extracts from the proceedings of the Virginia Com-pany of London, which were made by or under the direction of his father the late Conway Robinson, so eminent as a lawyer and legal author, and wh was one of the founders of the Virginia Historical Society (organized De cember 29, 1831) and one of its moearnest and efficient supporters unti-

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society: Thomas Nelson Page, Esq., Richmond, Va.; Paul Caine, Esq., Louisville, Ky.
Mr. Brock reported that considera-

ble progress had been made in the printing of the current volumes of th Society-the sixth of its collections.

From the programme, last evening might be justly called an orchestral night, for with the exception of Mr. May's two tenor solos the orchestra appeared in every number.

Mr. Moses May acquited himself with

credit in the two tenor solos, " Call Me Thine Own" and "Star Upon Star," and he met with a warm reception. The orchestra played with decided spirit, and their selections were all well chosen. Mr. Baseler's waltz "Victory" has been played once before, and then at a Mozart musicale. It is one of his finest compositions, and is more

brilliant than, the ".Winnie Davis The "Concert Scene," by Pohle, for clarinet, and with orchestral accompaniment, was beautiful, and beautifully rendered by Mr. Jardella.

The love-song, "I Think of Thee," Waltz.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1887. and the "Indian War-Dance" are two highly-meritorious compositions of Professor Jacob Reinhardt. The last mentioned is especially characteristic and original. It has a quaintness and dash about it that is sure to take with an audience. It is wild and barbarous suggretions of sound aristically suggestions of sound artistically blended. It needs only to be known to become popular.

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. Sixteen Additions to Dr. Hoge's Church-Great Revivals, &c.

Sixteen persons were received into the membership of the Second Presbyterian church (Dr. Hoge's) Sunday morning. The body of the house was filled with communicants.

In his prayer at the afternoon service Dr. Hoge walks to also reference to

Dr. Hoge made a tender reference to Dr. Minnigerode, the burial of whose daughter, Mrs. Hoxton, was taking place at the same hour. The services at Old-Market Hall at night have been better attended than ever this winter, and are marked by the fixed attention and good order of the

great congregations which assemble

The special meetings at the Pine-Street church were largely attended last week. Including Sunday there have been so far fifty-five professions of conversion. Rev. J. E. Hutson con-tinues to preach. The congregations on Eunday were very large. The meet-

ings continue this week.

The meetings at Leigh-Street Baptist church were in progress all last week with undiminished interest. Congregations continued to be large, and there were a number of professions of conversion. On Sunday the house was filled at the morning and evening service. In the morning Rev. James Nelson, D. D., of Staunton, preached. In the afternoon a men's meeting was held, which was very largely attended and full of interest. At night Dr. Goodwin preached on "Christ the Deliverer." The singing was remarkably spirited. During the day there were six professions of conversion. The meeting to-night will be for men and

On Sunday morning, at the Second Paptist church, Rev. Dr. Landrum preached on "Church Behavior." He discussed what ought to be brought to church, what ought to be left be-hind, and what ought to be taken

The Lord's Supper was administered and the hand of fellowship given to twenty-five; at night three were bap-tized, and there was one profession of conversion.

The meeting at Grace-Street church

went on last week. The congregations were large and the professions of conversion were numerous. The interest grows constantly and steadily.

grows constantly and steadily.

On Sunday morning, in the Sunday-school, Rev. Dr. Hatcher, in a graceful speech, presented O. D. Browne, Esq., on behalf of the school, with a handsome gold watch as a token of their grateful affection. Mr. Browne was superintendent of this school for ten years, and preparty resigned. years, and recently resigned on ac count of ill health. At night seven persons were bap-ized. These meetings continue this

week with very hopeful indications.

At Clay-Street church last week four persons were baptized and two received by letter. On Sunday morning the Lord's Supper was administered and the right hand of fellowship given

to nineteen.
At the West-Main-Street church special meetings were held during the past week. Several persons professed to Dr. Nelson, of Staunton, conducted baptized. the Sunday school there were a num ber of requests for prayer, and at the morning service there was one profesien of conversion. On Sunday night two persons were kaptized. The meet ings go on this week, and Dr. Nelson

> Revival meetings were held last week at the following Methodist churches Union-Station, Clay-Street, and Lau rel-Street. The meetings at thes

will preach.

churches will be continued, and revive services will be held also at the Parl Place church and at Denny-Stree church, Rocketts, every night this At Clay-Street the pastor, Rev. J. H. Riddick, will be assisted by Rev. G.W. Wray, of Centenary. Mr. Riddick ha

also engaged the services of Rev. R. H. Brown, the distinguished evangelist who is now holding meetings with r. markable success at Charlottesville Mr. Brown is expected to arrive some time this week and begin labors next Sunday. Ther were twenty penitents and several conversions at Clay-Street on Sunday. There were ten additions to the church at Laurel-Street Sunday morn ing, and eleven persons professed con version at the night service. Last nigh at Laurel-Street six persons went to the altar and most of them professed con version. The congregations attending these meetings are constantly enlarging

BUEK & HOFF'S DEED VALID. Liabilities and Assets-Report of Special Commissioner.

In the case involving the validity of the deed made some time ago by Messrs. Buck & Hoff, merchant millers to McGuire, trustee, pending in the United States Circuit Court, George B Harrison, special commissioner, whom the case was referred, yesterday filed his report. From said report it appears that the

total indebtedness of Buek & Hoff, with interest to March 1, 1887, is 889,849,77. The net assets amount to about \$70,000. The commissioner, among other things, reports that the note of the Case Manufacturing Company signed by C. E. Euck for \$2,430, and on which said company based its original crossbill, is an individual debt of C. E. Buel and not a debt of the firm of Buck . Hoff; that the deed of assignment

June 1, 1886, from Buck & Hoff to I H. McGuire, trustee, and the prefer ences therein given, are legal and valid that, while it is not free from doubt the weight of the evidence is that th Buck & Hoff bythe Case Manufacturin Company was retained until paymen should be actually made.

Of course the commissioner's reportion subject to the final action and decision of the court. .

Womanhood in Shakspeare. On Thursday night, in Dr. Hoge ecture-room, Mr. Wallace, Bruce, New York, who, it is said, among the foremost orators and scholar of the country," will deliver a lectur on "Womanhood in Shakspeare." There is hardly a doubt that those who attend will have an evening

pleasant entertainment and instruction

and the sale of tickets already made indicates that the lecturer will have large audience. Police Court Statistics During the past month the Police Justice disposed of 315 criminal cases and tried 330 charges of ordinance vic-lations. On criminal charges 18 persons were sent on to the Hustings Court for

indictment by the grand jury; 25 were convicted of misdemeanor, and 34 were sent to jail in default of surety for their good behavior. Fines collected, \$488.50; State, \$57; costs, \$78. Total, \$222.50

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS. MEETING OF THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD YESTERDAY EVENING.

New City-Railways Ordinance-Electric Light-Small-Pox Hospital, &c.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held in the Richmond High-School building yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Present : J. Taylor Ellyson (chairman), William Lovenstein, Dr. S. P. Moore, A. L. Phillips, T. Wiley Davis, George Bry-an, William H. Williams, R. T. Briggs,

John B. Cary, Superintendent, and Charles P. Rady, clerk and supervisor. Colonel John B. Cary, City Superin-tendent of Schools, submitted his regular monthly report, which shows 13 principals, 170 teachers, and 196 schools; enrolment for the month, 8,824; average daily attendance, 8,260; total enrolment to date, 9,307; ca-pacity of buildings, 8,584; percentage, 94,6-10.

This report shows an increase during the reorganization on the 15th of Feb-ruary of 238 scholars. The intermediate examinations began on the 3d of Feb-ruary and continued until the 11th. The examinations were very laborious and taxed the energies of the principals and the teachers very heavily, especially in the higher grades. The average percentage of the different groups of schools is as follows: White schools—High School, 80; Madison, 86; Elba, High School, 80; Madison, 86; Elba, 84; Leigh, 86; Central, 85; Bethel, 87; Bellevue, 85; Springfield, 86; average per cent. of white schools, 85. Colored schools—Normal, 79; Baker, 84; Moore, 87; Navy Hill, 82; East End, 84; Valley, 84; average per cent. of colored schools, 83. The promotions from the Grammar grades to the High School were largely in excess of former School were largely in excess of former sessions, and the building is now nearly up to its full capacity—any further increase will demand more accommoda-tions. The Superintendent reports all the schools in good working condition and doing well

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In response to a communication from
the City Council referring to a resolution
offered by Mr. Kaufelt in regard to a
colored school in Rocketts, the Board, through Mr. William O. English, principal of Springfield and East-End chools, secured a census of colored children who do not attend any public school, and found about eighty small

The Board has decided to rent a hall and open a double school in Rocketts, with W. S. Dabney as teacher, as soon as the room can be fitted up. After the transaction of a large

amount of reutine business the Board adjourned. NEW CITY BAILWAYS AND THE TAX, &C. The Committee on Streets last night

adopted the ordinance prepared by the City Attorney granting the City Rail way Company certain franchises. Captain Cutchins offered a resolution to so amend the ordinance fixing the tax upon the gross receipts of the street railway companies as to make it 2½ per cent. for eight years and 4 per cent. thereafter—the new company to cent. the reatter—the new company we be exempt from this tax for five years. The resolution was favored by the majority of those present, but was no adopted, as there was not a full meet ing of members.

PLECTRIC LIGHTS EVERY NIGHT. The Committee on Electric Light me in the Council chamber yesterday evning. The bill of the Schuyler Electric Light Company, amounting Only thirty-four lights were reported not burning during the month. sum of \$9.86 for these lights was d ducted from the bill and it was then orlered to be paid. service was reported to have

been better last month than ever before The committee appointed March the 4th as the time for commencing to have electric lights every night from sunset o sunrise at the terms heretofore stated v the company.

Mr. Bryan was continued as a com nittee to ascertain the candle-power of the lights.

The purchase of a photometer was recommended. SMALL-POX HOSPITAL,

The Committee on Health met yes terday evening and recommended that the City Council authorize City-Attorney C. V. Meredith to take an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals from the recent decision of Judge B. R. Wellford in enjoining the City Council from erecting a small-pox hospital on the Morris farm, in Henrico county.

THERE BARNEEPERS REPORTED. To Auswer the Charge of Selling Liquor on Sunday.

Cornelius Starkey was before the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with assaulting and beating his wife, Martha J. Starkey, Mrs. Starkey said she had no com

plaint to make against her husband; that he came home Sunday drunk, and that she had him arrested hoping would be made to tell who sold him liquor on Sunday. She lifted her veil. and it was evident from the appearance of her face that she had received quit a severe blow. After hearing all of th evidence Justice Richardson required Starkey to give security for his good behavior for twelve months in the sum

When asked where he got liquor on Sunday Starkey said that he got it from Arrighi's saloon, 1430 east Main street, near which he lives. A summons was issued for Arrighi, returnable to-day. Policeman Butler has reported J. M. Campbell, who keeps on Franklin street near Mayo, and Officer Barefoot August Naar for the same offence. monses have been issued for both of

OTHER CASES Mary Smith (colored), stealing \$1.25 from S. Chipinalt. Continued until

Louisa Meekins (colored) being of unsound mind. Commission of lunacy Emmet Jenkins and William Bivenfighting in the street. Jenkins fined 85 and costs and Bivens discharged.

James Kane, drunk and disorderly or the street. Fined \$2.50 and costs, Thomas Carter (colored), breaking and injuring the door of the house of Thomas Deane and being drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined \$5 and William Bannister (colored), assault-

ing and abusing Hayward Smith. Paid J. H. Higgins, drunk. Fined \$2 and

Cicero Smith and Mary Jones (both colored), assaulting each other. Cicero fined \$10 and sent to jail for twentyfour hours; Mary discharged. William Grant, drunk. Fined \$4 William Pannister and William

Booker, allowing their teams to stan! on the street without holding the rein; in their hands. Fined \$5 each. Lenten services will be held at the Meade-Memorial church to-day. In the Mayor's Court yesterday morn-

of meetings will be held at this church in a few weeks, in which the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, of Richmond.

Richmond.

Last week a colored man named Anderson was fined \$2.50 and required to give bond for assaulting his father-in-law, William Hughes. Hughes petitioned Justice Perdue, who heard the case, to release Anderson from the fine and bond, which he did, and the matter was amicably adjusted. Anderson had taken steps for an appeal.

PROSPECTIVE PROPERTY. Probable that General McDonald Owns Two Hundred Acres of

Louisville Land. From what can be gleaned it seems that General James McDonald, Adjutant-General of this State, has one fifth interest in one thousand acres of the land on which the city of Louisville, in Kentucky, is built. The interests comes about in this way:

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A warrant was issued in the year 1782 by Governor Benjamin Harrison, of Virginia, for military service rendered by Theodacions McDonald (an ensign in the army under Braddock, and killed in his expedition), to Daniel McDonald for a certain tract or parcel of land containing 1,000 acres, lying in the district of Kentucky, on the Ohio river. No disposition was made of this land by said grantee, and it seems to have been lost sight of by his descendants until recently a gouldeman who was investigating another matter in the Land Office found records which lend to the opinion that the land is not at present in the possession of its rightful owners. He called the attention of one of his grandsons, General McDonakl, to it, and the latter cent a copy to the Register of Lands of Kentucky, asking if he could locate the land.

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After taking due time for the investigation to be made an answer came from the Kentuck Land Office that from all the information that could be had the 1,000 acres of land in the nam of Daniel McDonald was located at the falls the Ohlo river, and that the city of Louisville was built thereon. The letter went on further that a number of years ago the sailand escheated to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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As an escheat is only good in case of the default of heirs it is claimed that that amounts to nothing: indeed, is an advantage to the claimants. Another fortunate circumstance for them is that the compact entered into by the State of Virginia with Kentucky when the latter was permitted to set up as a State solemnly bount the new State to protect and defend the claimacf Virginians owning lands in Kentucky and their heirs forever against any and all comers.

No lawyer has yet looked into the matter professionally, but several have expressed the opinion that there is something in it. If there is it will be a fortune.

Reteorological Report for Febru-

The subjoined table gives the read-The subjoined table gives the readings of the themometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of February. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during tach twentyof the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation for observations of this character can be found in our city. They have been carefully noted, and are be-lieved to be absolutely correct:

CONTITION.	Minimum.	Sunrine.	Maximum.	Bind.
1-Clear	42	42	53	N. F.
9-Cloudy (1)				N. E.
3-Cloudy (2)			57	S. E.
				N.
				N. E.
		80	60	S. W.
		45		
8-Cloudy, heavy log.		42		
9-Cloudy				N. W.
				S.
		83		N. E.
		21		100
14-Clear (6)				S. E.
				8. W.
				8.
				E.
		45		S.
		45		K.
91 Chandy (17)		723		S. E.
99_Cloudy (19)				8.
		31		N. E.
			63	W.
95-Clear (14)	33		50	N. E.
	23	33	50	N. E.
27-Clear	32	35	45	N. W.
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Average tempera-25.3 26 62.8

Mean temperature, 49. (I)—Light rain during the day.
(2)—Light rain in the forenoon and at night.
(3)—Light snow in the forenoon and rain in the afternoon and night.
(4)—Light rain at midday.
(5)—Light rain in the afternoon. ence, 25c.

-Rain at night. -Rain in the forencen. -Light rain in the forencen and shower (9)—Rain at night.
(10)—Light rain all day.
(11)—Light rain at night.
(12)—Light rain at night.
(13)—Snow and hail about noon, followed by easy rain all the afternoon and at night.
(15) Allow tright.

-Kain at night. -Rain all day and at night, with thunder erm at night. Rainfall for the month, 4.40 inches. Below we give a table showing the

mean temperature and amount of rain-

fall during the corresponding month for the past seven years : Rain fall, Inches 1.84 3.40 2.24 4.81 3.00 3.17 4.40

Travellers' Protective Association

The next meeting of the Virginia Division of the Travellers' Prote Association will take place in this city on Friday evening at the Exchange Hotel, and as there has been no meet ing of the Division since January 2 last much important business will be transacted. Owing to the absence from the city

of the majority of the Board of Direc tors the meeting of to-day has been in definitely postponed.

The Hotel Committee met at Ford' Hotel on the 23d instant and divided their work among the several members

of the committee. The Railroad Committee have so cured for the delegates and visitors to the coming convention reduced rate from Norfolk and Lynchburg, and tickets will be placed on sale by the

different roads on April 30th, May 1s and 2d, good to return until May 5th. The Press Committee will in a fee days issue a circular-letter to the mem bers giving rates on milroads from dif ferent points to the convention and als hotel rates. From present indication there will be about one hundred an fifty members in attendance.
The National Board of Directo:

will meet at Chicago next Friday. The River Failing. James river reached its higher saturday night, and began to fall Sunday morning. The water recede quite rapidly yesterday, and by nigh the stream had assumed its normal con dition, except being rather middy.

Many persons went out to see the high water Sunday afternoon. As far as learned no damage we done by the fresh.

City Circuit Court. The following cases were disposed o resterday

connsel. John E. Griffith vs. John J. Baker Verdict and judgment for \$174, with interest from January 2, 1883. Pardoned by the Governor.

ed on motion of the plaintiff

George H. Palmer, a white ma-who was sent to the penitentiary from Caroline to serve five years for house breaking, has been pardoned by Gov [OTHER LOCAL ON THIRD PAGE.]

Dissention.

The entire stock of Dry and Fancy Goods of the undersigned firm will be sold regardless of cost, and must be closed out by July 1st. Building and fixtures will be offered at public sale.

Will mention terms later.

Syclas Broyners,

Over 100 young men from eighteen States entered the Commercial College of Kentucky University the past month. This college received the highest honor and gold medal at the World's Exposition over all other colleges for system of book-keeping and business education. It is situated in the beautiful, healthy, and renowned city, Lexington, Ky., accessible by the leading railroads. Arrange now to enter this college during the spring or summer months, as students can enter at any time. Read advertisement of this college in another column, and write for particulars to its president, Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Ky. The Rest and Cheapest College.

Smith, Lexington, Ky. To Subscribers of Richmond Teles-phone Exchange.

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574—Rose, J. E. & Co., 105 cast

345—Rowe Brothers, 811 east Broad. 578—Simons, W. E. & Brother. 577—Thomas, George I. 580—Thompson, W. H., residence. R. L. West, Assistant Manager.

March. 1887.

Commence the month by insuring your life and property in the old and reliable companies represented by George C. Jefferson, general insurance agent, 1106 Main street. Insurance furnished at low rates in a first-rate secident company. The Franklin-Street Residence (No.

307) for many years occupied by Dr. F. B. Watkins will be sold by auction on Tuesday at 4; P. M. by H. L. Staples & Co., auctioneers, under a decree of the Chancery Court.

Now is the time to secure fine Wines, Liquors, Groceries. &c., at and below cost, at W. D. Blair & Co.'s Sacrifice Sale. Only one or two days longer.

Change of Schedule on York-River

Line.

During the present week steamers will leave West Point Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Rabbinical Sayings.

"He who refuses to forgive (an of-fence) is cruel." He who refuses to buy Shoes at Heller & Co.'s at their present low prices makes a great mistake. present low prices makes a great mistake.
Yes, that's true. The time for removing to our new store, No. 317 Broad street, is not far off:
Come, then, while an opportunity is offered, and supply yourself with the best shoes at the very lowest prices, far below their real value. It is needless to enumerate the different styles of Shoes we have in stock; suffice it to say that

we have in stock; suffice it to say that we have most everything in the line of foot-wear that is compatible with good taste and practical judgment. Heller & Co., 517 Broad street.

Read W. D. Blair & Co,'s advertisement of their auction sale Thursday at It will be to the interests of capi-talists and those having money to in-vest to communicate with M. B. Harri-

son, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Duluth, Minn. WOLF-TRAP WATER, for stomach and kidney

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viour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., 1 P. M., trustee's sale of farm in Henrico county about four miles from the city of Richmond. AMPSON & ADAMSON, 3 P. M., commissioners' sale of property on the suburbs of Manchester.

Manchester.

E. B. COOK, 1e A. M., ice-boxes, arm-chairs, extension-tables, &c., at the rooms of the Commercial Club.

THOMAS A. REDDIN, trustee, balance J. H. Silva's stock of furniture, &c.

E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., furniture, housekeepers'

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